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Christmas Tree Celebrated at The Indian Industrial School.

On Christmas night commencing at 7.30, one of the best concerts of the "ever has been" took place in the large school room of the Indian Industrial School, which was very suitably decorated with green Christmas bells and stars. A large evergreen arch overspreading the platform, looked very pretty indeed. In one corner of the room stood the majestic Christmas tree, bountifully laden with the good things dear old Santa had so kindly supplied for our Indian boys and girls. The children's fun really began in the dining room immediately after tea when each pupil was given a bon-bon or cracker jack, and after sixty or more of these guns had been fired as an introductory salute, the decorative head gear or mitre each bon-bon contained was worn. This caused much amusement to everybody. The assistant farmer M. L. Willcocks kindly supplied this bit of fun.

When the time for the entertainment arrived a goodly number of friends from the surrounding country were present and filled every available seat.

The program consisted of choruses, recitations and drills by the children, and solos, trios, quartettes, readings and a humorous dialogue by the staff, the latter entitled "a family furry." The stage was converted into a business office for the first scene and as a parlor for the second scene. The actors were the Misses Hives, Slack and Culham and Messrs. Willcocks, McMahon and Lockhart. It took forty minutes to render and created a great deal of good solid fun. The quartette, entitled "Cousin Jedediah" by the Misses Culham and Slack, and Messrs. Willcocks and Barker, was also well rendered and made a splendid hit. The crowning event of the evening fun was a cantata by the children in which a great deal of music and recitation took place as an introductory to Santa Claus who was ably represented by Rev. Mr. Barker.

The cantata was very prettily rendered after which the gifts were distributed by Santa. Every child received a handsome present as well as a supply of candy and apples. The staff entertained the visiting friends in the dining room at the close of the entertainment to coffee and cake. Everybody present will remember for a long, long time the pleasant evening they had at the Industrial school Christmas 1907.

Red Deer Exhibition Association Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the Red Deer Exhibition association shareholders was held on Saturday afternoon last. Among those present were Jos. Wallace, J. E. Brislin, T. T. Gosin, W. J. Botterill, D. McKinnon, Jos. Cole, F. W. Galbraith, Jas. Bower, G. W. Greene, H. B. Hill, R. B. Welliver, Geo. Bryan, C. A. J. Sharman, Jno. J. Richards, F. Krauss, J. A. Carswell, Pres. Jamieson and Sec. Allan.

President Jamieson opened the meeting by asking Sec. A. W. G. Allen to read the financial statement which had been forwarded to the government. He was pleased to say the statement showed the association to be in a much better condition than he had imagined and thought the stock holders could be congratulated on the result.

A. W. G. Allen read the financial statement which showed that the liabilities incurred during the year amounted to \$6,461.49 while the revenue from all sources would amount to \$6,474.88 leaving a small balance on hand, of course this was counting in the \$500 promised by the Council to the Association. The amount paid in prizes was for live stock \$1,251.50, and produce \$312.80, making a total of \$1,564.30.

The statement was greeted with the greatest pleasure by the shareholders as it was generally thought the deficit would be very heavy.

On motion of Jos. Wallace seconded by J. A. Carswell the auditor's report was adopted. The President said he had had more pleasure as a director of this association the past year than he had experienced in some former years with all the work. He was pleased at the good showing and would now hand the work over to some of the younger hands. Mr. Greene would like to receive a report from the directors as that was one of the ob-

jects for which this meeting was called.

Mr. Botterill could not see anything in the notice regarding a statement but he thought the figures presented by the Sec. were all that were required.

Mr. Greene said he thought the notice did call for a statement. Mr. Welliver apologized for not having a statement. We should have one it was a proper thing to do, but they had no time to get up such a report as the statement had only been seen by them to-day. He said we must have a number of philanthropic citizens to help on our association if we wish it to be a success.

A motion was introduced by Mr. Greene seconded by T. A. Gaetz that the present directors draw up a report of the work done in the past year and present a copy of same to the incoming directors. This was agreed to.

The meeting then proceeded to elect nine directors for the coming year. On a vote being taken all the old directors were re-elected as follows: H. Jamieson, P. Pidgeon, F. W. Galbraith, R. B. Welliver, W. Botterill, C. A. J. Sharman, J. E. Bower, G. W. Smith, J. J. Gaetz, F. S. Simpson was appointed auditor for the present year.

J. J. Richards said there was some dissatisfaction with the judging at the summer fair. Some were not satisfied with the withdrawal of the government judge.

The president explained that Mr. Henderson one of the judges sent by the government declined to act as judge. There was nothing to do but appoint their own judges. This they had done to the best of their ability. He never yet in his life found a decision given by judges that suited everybody and this case in point was no exception to the rule.

Geo. W. Greene and Joseph Wallace moved a hearty vote of thanks to the directors of last year for the splendid showing they had made in conducting the affairs of the association during such a trying season. Carried unanimously.

The directors were instructed to take steps to extend the power of the association with regard to having a race meet in connection with the association on motion of G. W. Greene and H. B. Hill.

The secretary was instructed to collect all outstanding amounts due the association for unpaid calls.

On motion of F. W. Galbraith and W. Botterill the meeting expressed itself strongly in accord with the lines favoring the establishment of a pork packing and beef canning industry under government auspices. Meeting then adjourned.

Conservative Meeting.

A meeting of the Conservatives of Red Deer and district will be held at the club room, Alexandra hall Saturday evening next. A program will be given and committees will be selected to arrange for the furnishing of the club room.

A. F. A.

The first meeting of the Red Deer branch of the Alberta Farmers Association is called for Friday afternoon next at 2 o'clock. Delegates will be chosen to attend the provincial meeting in Edmonton on the 8th and 9th of January.

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Hockey.

The Hockey League for the town was drawn up as follows: Jan. 2nd, Wigman vs. Waskasoo Jan. 6th, Firemen vs. Waskasoo Jan. 9, Firemen vs. Wigman. Jan. 13, Waskasoo vs. Wigman Jan. 16, Waskasoo vs. Firemen Jan. 20, Wigman vs. Firemen Jan. 23, Wigman vs. Waskasoo Jan. 27, Firemen vs. Waskasoo Jan. 30, Firemen vs. Wigman. Feb. 3, Waskasoo vs. Wigman. Feb. 6, Waskasoo vs. Firemen. Feb. 10, Wigman vs. Fireman. Feb. 13, Wigman vs. Waskasoo.

The first game of the Hockey league was played on Christmas Day and resulted in a win for the Waskasoo by the score 4-3 against the Fireman. The second game resulted in a win for the Firemen by the score of 4-3 against the Wigman following the teams of last game played.

The School Hockey Club played a game at Lacombe on Saturday last which resulted in a win for Lacombe by the score of 5-4. It was a very fast game but the Red Deer boys were handicapped by their goal keeper being hurt before the match.

The Lacombe boys returned the game this afternoon when the score was reversed. Red Deer winning by 8-2 although the Lacombe boys put up a splendid game. Ralph Huestis was the star player of Red Deer.

In the Alberta League game played at Crossfields this afternoon Red Deer won by the score of 10-1.

Didsbury forfeited the game on Christmas Day to Red Deer by failing to appear.

The game Thursday night Wigman vs. Waskasoo has been postponed on account of Porter freezing his feet at the last game.

Penhold Branch A. F. A.

The annual meeting of the A. F. A. was held in the Penhold schoolhouse on Saturday, Dec. 21st with a fairly representative attendance. President A. Hives in the chair.

It was resolved to support compulsory subscription to the official organ, the present system of L. L. D., and the amendment of clauses 4 and 5.

The petition re Government Canaries was adopted and signed by all present.

S. Pye was then moved into the chair and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—A. Hives.
Vice-Pres.—J. J. Richards.
Secretary—E. Carswell.

Assistant Sec.—A. Speakman.
Directors: G. Donohue, J. Farrar, E. Pye, L. Egglekrou, W. Whiteside, J. Reeves.

Delegates to Edmonton: A. Hives, J. J. Richards, E. Carswell.

Interest in this branch is growing, and an active campaign for increased membership will be carried on in the coming year.

Birth.

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Anyone suffering from any of these ailments will no doubt be pleased to learn of so simple and highly recommended remedy.

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CONSERVATIVES BECOMING LIBERALS, AND LIBERALS FOSILIZED TORRES.

The Canadian Courier says:—
"From present appearances it looks as if the Liberals of Canada were becoming Conservative and the Conservatives were becoming Liberal. The names of the parties are changing. This is especially true in regard to the question of public ownership. In Alberta and Saskatchewan the Liberals have gone in for public ownership, especially of the provincial telephone systems. These liberal governments are also talking of a Hudson Bay railway owned by the three provinces. In Manitoba, the Conservatives are not quite so decided on the subject. So far there is no misnomer. Coming to the Dominion government, we find Mr. Borden declaring for government ownership and operation of the National Transcontinental, and for ownership and operation of trunk telephone and telegraph lines. This is liberal doctrine surely, even if it comes from a Conservative. On the other hand, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has steadily refused to move towards radicalism. He has always declared against government ownership, being content to rely upon private ownership under government control. Coming to Ontario we find Mr. Whitney, a Conservative leading a government pledged to public ownership of the distribution of electricity, and the Liberal opposition taking the contrary position. The Ontario government is practically forcing all the western Ontario municipalities interested in Niagara power, to decide for or against public ownership of this public utility. A by-law to establish a municipal distribution plant, in opposition to the present private plant, in the city of Toronto is being supported by leading Conservatives because they felt that this attitude is a party duty. The policy may be right or it may be wrong, but it is passing strange to find such radical legislation supported by Conservatives, and the Liberal opposition generally supported by Liberals. In days of yore, Oliver Mowat 'an old Tory,' and it looks as if Mr. Whitney may yet be termed 'an old Liberal.' It is certainly looking as if the two great parties should exchange names for a time at least. If that is not done, then we must forget that the terms Conservative and Liberal mean anything, and that the parties are anything but a name. This may tend towards greater independence among voters, but it will be somewhat confusing."

The Toronto News makes a very neat return to certain over-ardent Liberals who seek to make a point against the Leader of the opposition in the Federal house for accepting a salary without going back to his constituents for re-election, saying:—
The whole attitude of supporters of the government towards Mr. Borden's salary is perplexing. He did not ask for the salary nor suggest legislation. The bill was introduced and the salary fixed by the Laurier government, for whose wisdom, prudence and statesmanship they never ceased to boast, and yet they endeavor to find something discreditable to Mr. Borden in the transaction and to hold the opposition responsible for the whole proceeding.

Now Is Best Time To Take.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here in this district.

Inquiry at the drug store of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

STOCK GROWER'S ASSOCIATION.

The following was President White's address at the recent meeting of the Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association held in Innisfail:

This important association held a meeting at Innisfail on Tuesday, December 10th. There was a good turnout of not only members, but of residents of the district, many of whom being in attendance at the afternoon meeting.

President Frank Whitehead, of Stettin, occupied the chair, and first expressed the pleasure of seeing such a large attendance.

Mayor Constantine welcomed the visitors to town and in a few well chosen words extended them the freedom of the town while there.

Mr. Ed. Barnett, of Buffalo Lake, reported on behalf of the association. He said he was one of the old timers of the country, having been here for 20 years. He was pleased to see the interest taken in the work of the association, which has primarily been established to better the market conditions and do away with the present system by which a buyer can go into a corral and offer a price for the cattle, and if refused he can go back in another year, although the cattle are a year older and the extra expense of care and feeding has been placed on them.

PRESIDENT FRANK WHITEHEAD'S ADDRESS.

President Frank Whitehead then addressed the meeting as follows:—
It is said that the greatest power in the world today is the power of the pen, one may think, talk or work, the effect would be but local were it not for the powers given to such efforts by the co-operation of our newspapers; and I want to say right here that to the editors of Innisfail, Red Deer and Stettin in particular we owe much for the success which we believe is attending the work of our organization.

Perhaps were the promoters of our organization asked to give the reasons for the necessity of such a body, they would not be able to state just why it was formed, but if we study the matter closely we find that while the value of almost every other product of the farm has been enhanced while the price of building material has increased and living expenses grown heavier, the price of the Alberta steer has remained almost stationary and the difficulties encountered in putting him on the market have not grown less.

Our constitution says that the object of the association shall be:

- 1st. To promote the interest of the producers of live stock in every honorable and legitimate way.
- 2nd. To hold meetings for the discussion of live stock and market questions.
- 3rd. To encourage the production of the better quality of beef and thus enhance the value and induce more buyers to seek our products at better prices.
- 4th. To encourage the establishment of packing and cold storage plants, or any industries that will facilitate the better marketing of our stock.
- 5th. To obtain by united effort more uniform and profitable prices.
- 6th. To offer suggestions to our members of Parliament regarding legislation affecting the marketing and transportation of stock either on foot or dressed.
- 7th. To assist each individual member in the location of strays, making it possible for the Secretary to notify the owner of any cattle found drifting away from their range.
- 8th. To organize local round-ups and dipping districts, putting them under the supervision of a competent foreman.
- 9th. To list with the Secretary all cattle for sale, together with their quality, age, etc., that he may be in a position to furnish all desirable information to prospective buyers.
- 10th. To devise the best means for the protection of the range, the destruction of coyotes, and the betterment of the industry in general.
- 11th. We need an order whereby the practical knowledge of each member may become the property of all.
- 12th. We need an order whereby we can co-operate on the best possible methods of breeding, rearing, and developing the highest standard of live stock.
- 13th. We need an order whereby we can co-operate to protect ourselves against the greed of capital and the power of corporations, and whereby we can decide upon the laws that are just to us, and the laws that discriminate against our business, and as far as possible to serve our best interests and to buy and sell together and co-operate for our mutual good.
- 14th. Individuals engaged in the same business should have an indirect interest in each other's affairs so long as their interests do not clash and there is no combination for the restriction of trade, or other business enterprises have their mutual protection and benefit and find it wise to work such, but of all classes which so unite the husbandmen are the hardest to get on together. The manufacturer, the artisan, and the laborer are producers each so different from the other that a union of the subjects of either can be very easily arranged, but the interests of the farmer and the stockgrower, on the other hand, the one dependent upon the other, and the most exacting in hand, or their efforts will be expended in the same game. No doubt each community finds itself in some way quite different from another, but there is always one point upon which we can all agree and that

is the need of a more righteous return for our labors, and at least a fraction of interest on the amount of capital invested (\$1,787,102,000) in agriculture and stockraising is more than double that invested in mining (\$104,439,070) fisheries (\$11,208,604) and manufacturing (\$440,010,487) combined while the percentage earned is the smallest of any business. If, then, it is possible to remedy this even though it is in but a small degree, the effort is surely worthy of your patronage.

When our association was formed our membership was only fifteen and as they were practically all men more interested in stock than in grain growing and living in what we were pleased to call a stock country, our by-laws and constitution dealt more with conditions as they existed then than perhaps would have been the case had the association been formed some where else. However we were hope broad minded and far seeing enough to recognize the relations the farm has to the range and however much Alberta red wheat may be grown we will none of us, for a time at least turn our back to the old red cow and so we welcome to our councils any person owning or controlling cattle, horses, mules or asses and engaged in the business of breeding, growing or raising the same for profit.—Memorandum clause.

Did it ever occur to you to notice in the market reports of some of our papers how wonderfully steady the price of live stock is, here is a sample of different dates and different papers:

Montreal, May 1902. Prime steers, \$4 to 6, common, \$3 to 4.
Montreal Nov. 1902. Good \$3 to 4, medium \$2 to \$3.
Winnipeg June, 1903. Cattle.—There has been no change in price since our last report, but there has been some improvement in the activity of the market. Good steers are worth 41 and one or two sales of choice are reported at five cents a pound, butchers' ordinary, \$3 to 4, steers, \$17 to \$20, milk cows vary very much according to age and condition, and are selling at every price from \$30 to \$50.

Winnipeg Nov. 1903. Live stock.—There has been a freer movement of cattle during the past two weeks than has been customary in but, as a rule, the standard is still inferior to last year. There is no material improvement in the price of export stuff, and for good to medium butchers' stock the figures run from \$3 to 25c.

Winnipeg May 1904. Prime steers \$4 to 6, cows scarce \$3 to \$4.
Winnipeg Dec. 1904. Extra export \$3, the bulk do not reach \$3.
Winnipeg Jan. 1905. Top price off cars, \$2.75, from that date to 25c.
Winnipeg, May 1905. Top steers, \$3 to 4, cows \$2 to 3.

Winnipeg April 1907. Live stock.—The quotations of the Winnipeg packers remain around 4 and 41 cents per pound live weight, notwithstanding the fact that five cents is being offered in many parts of the country for the same quality of cattle, and those who have cattle to sell are not very anxious to take the offer. Local markets appear to be better than those of Winnipeg and Calgary, but unfortunately the local markets cannot take large bunches of finished cattle and the larger packers are growing scarce. They can get the big consignments at tight on the price. The feeders of a few steers in each locality will probably make well this spring.

This fall's prices: Steers \$3 to 3 1/2, cows 2 to 3 1/2, Steers \$10 to \$15, cows \$20 to \$25. And yet the usual price for your steers is 12c and your cows 7c to 10c. Early this fall there was a drop in beef, and it dropped so far we sometimes wonder if the bump had killed the cow. Nobody seems able to explain just why there should be such a bump. Mr. Mullen, C. P. R. live stock commissioner, said some time ago that stock shipments were some where about 25 to 30,000 of last year and Mr. Burns is reported as bringing some considerable number in from Montana to supply the shortage and at the same time we sell prime steers 3c, cows 2 to 2 1/2c.

How it is possible to harmonize conditions which force Burns & Co. to export from Montana, and Swift & Co. to export to Chicago at the same time quivers me, and yet here we have it.

Chicago Packers want our cattle.—The Calgary Herald says: Swift & Co. the big Chicago Packing house, are making a vigorous descent upon Alberta cattle and during the past few days report where they had purchased cattle in large quantities have been numerous. Three agents are at present in the province purchasing cattle, and fully five thousand head have been coming by this big concern within the past two weeks. A couple of days ago W. R. Hull sold 1,200 head to Swift's agent and received a good price for them. In conversation with a local rancher W. R. Lumsley, Swift's chief agent, the latter stated that his firm had found that Canadian cattle compared more favorably than the very best bred in the States. They were declared better matured and more suitable to the packing house than the cattle from the middle west.—Red Deer News.

We are told not to put our trust in "election promises." We are beginning to find that there are promises of other times in which it is not wise to put too much trust. A year ago a great cry was raised over the inadequate supply of grain and stock cars, which was piled on the ground in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and beef steers after being held for weeks awaiting transportation were turned back on the Alberta ranges to die in the blizzards. Then came the promise—

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GROWING NUT TREES.

In Planting Follow Nature's Own Way as Much as Possible.

The age at which nut trees come into bearing depends on the care given to the trees. Some authorities state that fifteen or twenty years are necessary to bring them into full bearing from the time the nut is planted. This is a mistake, as trees that have been well cared for should bear a bushel of nuts in ten years, and the quantity will increase rapidly each year after that time.

Some persons may enjoy raising these trees from seed. To be sure, it is rather a slow process, but it is interesting work. When planting the nut, if they have this shells be perfectly sure that they have not dried out at all. The best plan is to get them as soon as they ripen and plant them at once. When this is not possible, keep them in moist sand or in sawdust until they can be started. Butternuts, walnuts, hickory nuts and albertas, being hard shelled, will keep in sand or sawdust much longer, but should be planted in the fall, as they germinate better when allowed to freeze, as that cracks the shell.

The fall planting is nature's own plan, and the nearer we follow her ways the better results we may expect. Another thing, do not plant the nuts in the fall, but in the spring on the surface and give them a thick covering of leaves, in which the dirt catches as it blows about; then the snow covers all and helps the leaves to decay and form a covering of leaf mold for the tree to grow in.—Exchange.

ROMANCE OF A NAME.

Hugh Williams and a Remarkable Series of Coincidences.

Names have figured frequently in coincidences, one of the most remarkable cases being that recorded of a series of men named Hugh Williams, whose escapes from shipwreck are recorded by an English chronicler.

On Dec. 5, 1864, according to this authority, the English ship *Maria* was crossing the strait of Dover and captured a gun boat of the English navy. The passengers on board one was saved. His name was Hugh Williams.

On the same day of the same month in 1785 a pleasure boat was wrecked on the Isle of Man. There were sixty persons on the boat, among them one Hugh Williams and his family. Of the three rescued, but old Hugh Williams survived the shock.

On Aug. 5, 1850, a picnic party on the Thames was run down by a coal barge. There were twenty of the picnicers, mostly children under twelve years of age. Little Hugh Williams, a visitor from Liverpool, only ten years old, was the only one who was saved.

Now comes the most singular part of this singular story. On Aug. 18, 1858, a lady called, with two men, from London in the North sea. Two of the men, each of whom was named Hugh Williams, an uncle and nephew, were rescued by the fishermen and were the only men of the crew who lived to tell of the calamity.—Scrap Book.

Herschel's Memory.

Until he became a very old man Sir John Herschel retained the strength of intellect and freshness of memory which enabled him to accomplish his great scientific work. Sir Henry Moscoso in his autobiography records an instance when Herschel was seventy-four years old.

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Executioner—How is this? We are going to cut your head off today, and yet you are laughing. The Condemned—Yes, I was thinking how glad some people would be to occupy the seat beside me at the theater tonight.—Hire.

Henpecked.

Major (to captain of militia)—You must give your orders in a louder and stronger voice. Captain—I don't dare! My wife is watching me out of the window.

It never occurs to fools that most good fortunes are closely mixed with bad ones.

Goethe.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1st, 1908.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Another year has passed to the great majority. Another finger post in the pathway of time has been left behind. Already the whirl and dust, the sunshine and shadow, the sorrows and joys of the past year are receding from our view. The mountains which we saw ahead of us have been scaled, the burdens have been borne, the sunshine of another year, bright with promise for our young province gleams above the mountain tops.

Let us make the most of our opportunities by promoting in every possible way the happiness of those around us this bright New Year.

Let us be loyal to our Sovereign Lord the King; loyal to the good old flag; loyal to Alberta, this glorious province of the West; loyal to Red Deer, the brightest, cleanest, most up-to-date town in Alberta; and last, and most important of all, loyal to the God who rules the destinies of this great Empire, of which we are a part, and it follows that we will be a great people, and ere long will control the destinies of our glorious Dominion.

It does beat all how often our local member has to visit Ontario to recuperate after his arduous duties in Red Deer. Once more he is in the east and will not be back until just before parliament meets on the 16th.

The Laurier Government had too close a squeeze to be comfortable in Centre York constituency Monday. A majority of only nineteen in a constituency which was especially carved out to be a safe Liberal seat, and which was carried last election by a snug majority, can scarcely be said to be a victory. When it is recalled that for years and years bye-elections in Canada have invariably gone with the Government, and when the enormous momentum of Government prestige in a bye-election is borne in mind, the slimmest of the majority is most significant. (Winnipeg Tribune, Ind. Lib.)

The Edmonton Bulletin takes a column to explain that our present hard times are due to too much prosperity. From all such prosperity, Good Lord deliver us, says the Olds Gazette.

The Seed Fair.

Word has been received from W. C. McKillian, of Calgary, announcing the dates for the proposed seed fair in Alberta. The schedule is as follows: Medicine Hat, January 10. Raymond, January 14. Magrath January 14 and 15. Cardston, January 16 and 17. Lethbridge, January 18. Didsbury, February 3. Olds, February 4. Innisfail, February 5 and 6. Red Deer, February 7. Lacombe, February 12.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday evening last. His Worship Mayor Gaetz in the chair, all the members present.

COMMUNICATIONS.
Re. drilling for gas. A Company stated they would give estimates of cost of drilling for gas in a few days.

From Canadian Engineering Co. asking for outline of engineering work to be done by municipality the coming year. Filled. The usual batch of letters re. debentures were read and filed. M. A. Munro, Secretary of the Board of Trade, wrote asking the Council to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with the Board to interview Mr. Price, the Superintendent, who would visit Red Deer in the near future, with regard to the construction of a new station at this point.

The Mayor and Councillor Stephenson were appointed a committee to act with the Board of Trade in waiting on Superintendent Price with regard to a station. Secretary Fulmer put in a request for pay for Mr. Allen, his clerk, from Sept. to Dec. a matter of \$200. This was objected to by Councillors Botterill, Stephenson and Tallman on the ground that the estimate was in for the year, and that it was thought the allowance for a clerk terminated with September 1st. Mr. Fulmer withdrew the request.

The Commissioners brought in the following report:

Your Commissioners beg to report upon the sewers as under: We think there should be a levy of ten cents per foot per annum on all the frontage, and in case of property having privilege of sewer by flankage and yet no frontage we suggest that a charge be made as a minimum frontage of 25 feet or a maximum number of 75 feet according to the number of lots benefited. In case of a lot having both frontage and flankage we recommend that only the frontage be charged unless in addition to using the sewer on the frontage, the flankage is used as frontage, the levy be made on such portion of the flankage as may seem proper and just under the circumstances. Taking the taxable frontage as 11,945 feet and assuming that one fifth of the flankage will be taxed as frontage we have then a taxable frontage of 12,334 feet from which we deduct the exempted property of 500 feet, we then have a net taxable frontage of 12,334 feet.

The total cost of the sewers is computed to be \$35,822.49. Now the total cost divided by the total number of feet of taxable property, viz 12,334 feet, gives us \$2.91 as the total cost per foot of taxable property; adding to the \$2.91 the interest for thirty-five years at 6 per cent, and deducting 3 per cent interest on the accumulating sinking fund we find that the total cost for taxable frontage per foot for 35 years will be \$8.03 or 23 cents per foot per annum.

We have suggested a tax on the property of ten cents per foot frontage which though less than 10 per cent, we believe that as laterals are constructed it will average up with the work now done, which is nearly all main sewer, and brings it out about right.

The estimated cost of sewer construction was as follows: Labor, \$18,070.80; material \$11,130.23; engineering, \$1,600.00; incidentals, \$1,281.46; probable discount sale of debentures, \$3,500 making a total cost of about \$35,822.49. Probable life time of sewers 30 years.

On motion of Councillor Botterill the report was referred to a committee of the whole. After some discussion it was decided to

lay the report over to another meeting, the Councilors to be furnished with a copy for their consideration in the meanwhile. The Council resolved into committee of the whole on finance report, on motion of Councillor Stephenson. They recommended payment of the following accounts:

Calgary Iron Works	\$14.00
Advocate	65.69
Gaetz-Cornett Drug Co.	2.25
Gaetz & Gaetz	36.87
L.F. Page	7.50
P.F. Olson	10.40
Springbett & Bowhey	46.55
W. Hewson & Son	9.00
Best Bros.	2.50
Smith & Gaetz	44.80
Steam Laundry	2.40
D.E. Miller	11.87
Mar Lee	1.40
F. Mott	.50
Emery, Newell & Bolton	25.00
E. W. Jarvis	4.00
W.A. Allan	6.00
John Hockin	.50
A. McFee	.50
Gaetz & Chapman	6.00
News Pub.	73.25
Latimer & Botterill	38.00
Dr. J. Collison	240.00

The report was adopted. The Mayor asked that the commissioners be authorized to make a maximum rate for weighing on the town scales. A load of hay is 15c, but hogs are weighed separately. He felt that a load of hogs should go at the same rate as a load of hay. We should strive to make it as easy as possible for the farmer.

Councillor Stephenson and other members of the Council desired it understood that they were in favor of helping the farmer all they could. Councillor Tallman said that was one of the things we would have to adjust as it was an injustice to charge a farmer for every single animal especially at the present very low market prices.

Moved by Councillor Tallman seconded by Councillor Stephenson that the Commissioners be authorized to use their discretion in the matter of fees for weighing on the public scales and that any variation in the tariff of fees provided by the by-law be reported to the Council each month. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Tallman seconded by Councillor Botterill that the commissioners and chairman of finance committee be and they are authorized to hypothecate the debentures of the corporation recently passed, namely \$2,300 for completing the cost of Fire Hall, by-law No. 148; \$3,400 sewerage construction, by-law No. 149; \$9,000 waterworks construction, by-law No. 150; \$2,800 local improvement by-law No. 151; amounting in all to \$17,300, or such amount as may be necessary to offset the over draft or bank account, provided the bank will release the same in passing a by-law in 1908 authorizing a loan for current expenditure until such time as the taxes for the year can be collected.

Moved by Councillor Tallman seconded by Councillor Pidgeon that the sec.-treas. prepare and lay on the table at the first meeting in January a statement showing: 1st, the names of all employees of the council; 2nd, the term of their engagement; 3rd, salary paid per month. Carried. Councillor Botterill put in a strong request for a drop harness for the horses in the Fire Hall. He showed where time was lost every time we had a fire by the present harness. He would be in Calgary in a short time and would like to order the harness. Nothing was done. But no doubt the harness will be added to the equipment in a short time. Council adjourned.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of Red Deer will make application to the next session of the legislature of the Province of Alberta for an act to amend Chapter 39 of the Statutes of Alberta passed in the year 1906 respecting the Town of Red Deer by (a) providing for the issue of debentures repayable at the end of the debenture period, providing in the meantime for sinking fund by annual levies to meet the debentures at maturity and providing for annual levies to meet the annual sinking fund and the debentures (b) ratifying and confirming by-law No. 100 (a by-law creating a debt for sewer purposes) and the debentures issued under its authority, and authorizing by-laws for imposing local improvement rates on the property benefited by the sewers. (c) providing for the imposition of a special frontage rate per foot in the place of a rate on the dollar according to the assessed value as provided by section 95 of the act (d) amending section 95 of this act so that commissioners may be appointed or removed from office by a majority of the Council, and such other amendments to the Act as may be necessary or expedient in the interest of the Town.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 12th day of December 1907.

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AND EMBALMER

GAETZ AVE. SOUTH.

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ises, never again would there be a shortage of cars or of power to haul them. Mr. McMahon told us that Red Deer in February how generous the C. P. R. was in its expenditures. New stock cars besides grain cars had been ordered and would be ready for use on our best harvest, and yet we find the same thing occurring this year while no one so far as we can learn has been fortunate enough to see even one of the 500 new stock cars promised.

There is no manner of doubt that this uncertainty in the supply of cars has much to do with the drop in price that few buyers care to purchase when transportation cannot be assured an appeal to the railway company might bring speedier results than the promises of a corporation, as by all the laws of supply and demand producers should have the right to demand transportation of their products.

Doubtless Mr. Root or Mr. Powrie will tell you later their experiences with the car supply of a few weeks ago, though we doubt if anything out of fiction can equal that of Mr. Pruitt of Medicine Hat or of the gentleman who shipped from Brooks.

It would appear that there is something more than accidents in occurrences such as this, coming so promptly after some few private individuals have demonstrated the fact that the high tariff wall of 2 1/2 to the south of us is merely an old set of bars after all and that any good Canadian steer can jump over or break through if given the opportunity. Twenty seven and a half per cent is certainly a fierce amount to have to pay for the privilege of marketing one's produce, but gentlemen, we have been paying that amount for the last twenty years or since P. Burns & Co., Gordon and Ironsides, or anybody else have bought our stock and marketed them in foreign or eastern markets, for the shipments made by Messrs. Root & Giesinger, and which are being repeated by others in the south proved beyond question that stock brought at the average price paid in this country can be laid down on the American markets at a profit sufficient for any honest and capable business man. Where then is the difference? Would you rather be robbed by night or in the day time? The amount is the same in the end; the only difference is in the personality of the robbers on the one hand it is a tariff, on the other a personal greed and yet some people tell us we are not loyal because we are working to have the duty removed or at least reduced in order not that we may market our products in Chicago, but that the Canadian market quotations will not be so infernally steady and that markets equal to Chicago may grow up here in Western Canada and that the stock industry may be conducted on business principles.

While our government is to be congratulated on its willingness and eagerness to educate us into the production of better products, we must take every opportunity to educate the government up to the point where they will realize the necessity of more satisfactory markets. This conclusion we must admit; that Canadian grass finished cattle can compete with British and American cows fed stuff in only one way and that as chilled beef from abattoirs and packing houses in the central Canadian west. Capital, however, is slow in taking up a project which does not promise more than can be made under present conditions, so we have the presumption to look to our Department of Agriculture and say, "it is up to you!"

It would appear from what we have learned through correspondence, that the nearest approach to a satisfactory solution of present conditions is, by direct shipment to other markets. We have become acquainted with reliable firms in Chicago, Montreal, and the markets of Great Britain, all of whom are anxious to handle our stuff, and if individuals are not in a position to ship alone, a combination of interests should be arranged and the venture made for so long as we believe the obstacles insurmountable, so long will our market reports read—prime steers 3 to 3 1/2 c.

We hope to be able to co-operate with Mr. Stevens and the A. F. A. on one point at least. You probably remember that during the investigation of the Beef Commission, many of the stock growers complained of the shrink system of buying, but I notice that this is also applied to a branch of agriculture in which the department is exercising itself.

GOVERNMENT POULTRY.—The last lot of spring chickens, for this season, will be taken in at Red Deer Creamery on Friday and Saturday, November 1 & 2. They must be fasted 12 hours before weighing and weigh 3 1/2 lbs. up.

C. J. B. WARD, Sec.-Treas. Now, Nobody likes the hennery in the cow stable, and however many foundations of fortune the old hen may have laid, we believe the right of the Alberta steer to free access to better markets and under better conditions, deserves the recognition of every farmer and stock grower, and the serious consideration of our Department of Agriculture.

We venture to say that in no other investigation has so much evidence, pointing to the power of combination as arrayed against the broken ranks of the agriculturalist, been taken, as in the Beef Investigation and we trust that the department will take immediate steps to prove that it was undertaken in good faith.

It might appear on first blush that the value of the creamery and poultry industry was greater than that of the beef, but we see, in this case, the honor

of having a creamery output greater than any other west of the Great Lakes during the year ending Nov. 1st. There was shipped from here 283,434 lbs. of butter, giving this a value of 20 cents per pound we have \$56,686.80, during the same time there was shipped 1790 head of fat cattle which at \$10 per head gives \$17,900. When we remember that many hundred head are driven out of district to other feeding points of which we have no account, we begin to realize what proportions the industry might assume were it fostered as the dairy has been. It is not the aim of this association to have the stock industry go back to that state of primitiveness which was found twenty years ago, evolution is the order of the times and those great states which were formerly called cattle states have been transformed into the farming belt, and is true of the stock as of the grass that now there grows no blades where one grew before, and the output in beef has in many cases doubled, while the soil is as ready as ever to yield returns again.

Nobody desires to go back, nobody wishes to see the prairie stretching unbroken by fence or cultivated fields, but realizing the benefits of all of these branches of husbandry let us unite that in our time, these several branches may bloom, that we together may partake of the fruits of our labor.

THE LIEF TALKS.—J. McCormick, Calgary, in Winnipeg Tribune.—"I live in Calgary I have a large farm several miles out, where I do a good deal of mixed farming. I do not, like the other farmers in the neighborhood, put all my land in wheat, oats and barley, but raise such grain as I have found necessary to the feeding of about one hundred head of cattle and a few hundred hogs. This branch in farming has in the past proved to be more profitable and vastly more interesting than the raising of grain, but in spite of that here are new conditions which made me doubtful of sticking to it. The fact is that a few years ago where the buyers of livestock were eager and willing to take as many cattle and hogs off our hands as the people in this vicinity could possibly produce, it has now come to such a pass that it is necessary to almost beg the dealers to buy our stock, and consequently we have to take what we can get for it. The reason for this state of affairs is that two large companies have bought up all the small dealers and have apportioned among themselves the stock raising district. As a result there is lack of competition and the producer is ground down to rock bottom prices. If some good action is not taken, the stock raising industry will receive a very heavy blow from which recovery will be slow and uncertain."

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Local and General

Miss Ella Stent is home for the holidays from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coates, spent Christmas in Edmonton.

Springvale annual school meeting Saturday Jan. 4th.

Creamery convention at Edmonton Tuesday Jan. 21.

A. B. Purdy spent Christmas in Edmonton with friends.

Miss Klippert spent her New Year with friends at Okotoks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hives, of Penhold, spent Christmas in town.

H. R. McDonald, of the Great West Lumber Co., was in Olds last week.

W. T. Coote spent New Years with his brother in Nanton, Southern Alberta.

H. W. Wright, of the Imperial Bank, spent Christmas with friends in Edmonton.

Rev. Canon Hogbin, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Helliwell while in town over Sunday.

Miss Cowan, one of our popular teachers, spent her Christmas holidays with her sister Mrs. Calder, of Innisfail.

The Innisfail School Board have engaged Miss Nellie B. Smith, of Red Deer, as intermediate teacher of that town.

Miss Glenore Crawford, of Edmonton, has been spending her Christmas holidays in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heath and children returned to their Ranch at Everts on Saturday last having spent Xmas week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hadley, Nanton ave.

The Flour de Lis Club held a dance in the Lyrio Theatre Friday night last, which was a great success. A large crowd was present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Foster predicts a cold wave the first part of January. Almost any body could tell Foster that the early part of January is generally the worst part of the winter in a mild season like the present.

Xmas donations to Hospital—Mrs. Krause, sack of flour; Hill & Horn, oranges and grapes; Mr. Brumpton, Turkey; Ball & Drake, Turkey; Smith & Gaetz, Turkey; Mr. Carscallen, candy; Mr. Wood Ioe: Alexandra club. Towels.

Rev. Canon Hogbin, Principal of the Indian Industrial School, Calgary, conducted service at St. Luke's church on Sunday morning and evening last, owing to illness of Rev. Mr. Moore, and preached two very able and interesting discourses.

W. Huskins, of Eccles St. has taken over the management of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., from Mr. Patterson, who has been promoted to the Edmonton store. Machines and requisites of every description can be had at the above address.

A number of handsome calendars have been issued this year by our merchants and business firms. Among others we have noticed those of R. H. Brown, Illsey Bros. Michener & Carscallen Smith & Gaetz, W. T. Coote, Best Bros. and R. A. Jacobson as being particularly good.

The Christmas services at St. Luke's church were marred by the protracted illness of Rev. C. W. G. Moore. There was no communion. The services were taken by A. G. Ayres most acceptably and the music under the guidance of choir master Fred Hart was excellent. The chancel was decorated with evergreens and two beautiful bouquets of chrysanthemums graced the altar having been secured in Calgary by one of the congregation.

The Children's Festival of the Methodist church was held on Thursday evening, when the following programme was rendered: Song, Ring out, O Bells in Gladness; song, There came Three Kings; reading, the Christ Child; Motion Exercise by the Children; Christmas tree, with candles, etc. The children were provided with envelopes the previous Sunday in which to place their offering, which was to be out of their own pocket money or to be earned. The vote of the school teachers by classes the offering of \$14.50 was given to the Gravenhurst Sanatorium.

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OPTICIAN

Write 1908 now. This is leap year.

C. L. Wilson spent Sunday in Wetaskiwin.

F. E. Wilkins, of Lacombe, was in town on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Wright visited Edmonton over Xmas.

Temperature 16 below this Wednesday morning.

William Postill was in from the ranch over Christmas.

Jack Smith, of Hardisty, spent his Christmas in town with relatives.

Harry Eikes, of Pine Lake, spent part of the holidays in town.

A. D. Beaman spent part of the Christmas holidays with M. Gogarty.

The Miss Bratons left on Monday to spend their holidays with friends in Innisfail.

Mrs. H. H. Drake leaves on Monday for a two months visit to the coast for her health.

Miss Jennie McLeod is home from Alberta college, having graduated as a stenographer.

The store windows of Red Deer never looked better than they have the present Christmas tide.

Douglas McLeod, has taken over the Red Deer Greenhouse and will conduct the business in future.

Mr. H. S. Campbell, who has been very ill with pneumonia is, we are pleased to state, slowly recovering.

C. D. Strong, formerly of Red Deer, now C.P.R. agent at Medicine Hat, was visiting W. B. Gover and other friends in Red Deer during the holidays.

Rev. C. Greaves, of Pine Lake, is leaving early in the new year (probably January 1st or 2nd) for the Old Country, and will be away about three months.

W. B. McQueen is expected back to Red Deer this week, and will bring a bride with him from Varna, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. McQueen will be welcomed by many friends to their western home.

Councillor Geo. S. Blake, of Hill End, was in town yesterday. George is renewing his subscription said the News is the best in the west and he is proud of it. T. Kelly, of starvont ranch, one of the prominent visitors of the Hill End district, was also in town and wished the News success.

Michener, Carscallen & Co. have sold fifteen Parkvale lots to E. F. Agren and Frank Michener's cottage, Mann St., to E. R. Hill; and have exchanged a frame dwelling in Woodlee Crescent for 5 acres in the Creevyat survey and two lots corner Nanton and Morrison for Parkvale lots.

Mary Portin, a native of Finland, residing two miles south of Snake Lake, died on Christmas day, from lung trouble, aged 45 years. She was under the care of Dr. Tancer. The remains were taken to the resting place on the 20th, Rev. P. W. Wetelainen officiating. H. G. Stone took charge of the funeral.

Bertha Thompson, a young lady aged 24 years, died at the Memorial Hospital on the 22nd of Dec., of pneumonia. Deceased was a niece of Mrs. A. Segurson, of Solheima. The body was prepared for burial by H. G. Stone, the funeral taking place on the 26th at Tindastad. Rev. Hjalmon conducted the services.

H. G. Stone received his new hearse yesterday. It is in every respect as complete as can be made and cost Mr. Stone over one thousand dollars. Every modern improvement with regard to rollers, curtains, doors etc. are to be found in connection and Mr. Stone is to be congratulated on his enterprise in this keeping thoroughly up to date in his business of undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. White, of Clearview, celebrated their 21st annual Christmas dinner in Alberta on Christmas day. There were over forty relatives present, and a splendid time is reported by this good old Welsh clan. Besides roast turkey, goose, and chickens there was a lamb and a small pig, making a feast fit for a king. After dinner games of all sorts were played, William Richards, Mrs. White's father, being present and taking a lively interest in the proceedings, although he will be 90 years old next birthday.

Jas. Stewart, with R.C. Brumpton, left for a visit to the east Monday.

James Gummow, of Springvale, left for a visit to Ontario last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grose spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Bowhey.

R. C. Brumpton was presented with a gold headed cane by his employees on Christmas eve.

Guy Irwin, Daysland, was the guest of his brother, John L., of the C.P.R. office, over Christmas.

Ivan Greene and Gordon Fulmer are home from college, Calgary, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith left on Monday evening for a visit to friends in Nova Scotia.

The night trains on the C. & E. branch will be withdrawn on and after Monday next the 5th of January until the 1st of March.

A. W. G. Allen has withdrawn from the employ of the Western General Electric company and will in future be at his own office in the Smith & Gaetz block.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, Wetaskiwin, spent Christmas in town. Stephenson is still visiting her sister Mrs. H. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brumpton expect to leave on Saturday for a trip to B. C. and California. They will be away probably five or six weeks.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday evening next. A full attendance of members is looked for, as officers will be elected for the year.

The Firmen received a check for \$25 from E. A. Molson of the Merchants Bank, this week, for the payable way in which they handled the Parly Fire and prevented it from spreading.

C. P. Mellor, of Everts, has received the appointment of deputy sheriff of the Red Deer sub-judicial district, succeeding J. J. Gaetz, resigned. Mr. Mellor's duties commence to-day.

John H. Wright, who has been buying grain for some time, left a few days ago for a short visit to friends in Ontario. He expects to be back in time for the upward trend of the market.

Miss Amy Gedge, formerly of Red Deer, was married in Vancouver Christmas eve to Robert Baxter of that city. The many friends of Mrs. Baxter in Red Deer extend hearty congratulations in which the News joins.

The Bonnie Brier Bush at the Lyrio Theatre on Christmas night drew a good crowd. The play was first class and all present were well pleased with the entertainment. I. Palmer Collins, as Lachlin Campbell, was repeatedly encored. Archy McKittrick, the bibulous "Fosty" with a weakness for a "wee drop," was the comic feature of the evening. All the parts were well taken and the audience was fully entertained to the drop of the curtain.

The old heating system in the Red Deer land office has been thrown out as it did not give satisfaction and replaced with a new system. The first time a Lacombe firm installed the system at a cost of about \$500, this time it will cost about \$1000 and is being done by an Edmonton firm. This is a specimen graft item. Not one of the Red Deer hard-ware men have had a chance to do the work, although they are as capable as any city firm in Alberta. The work by the Lacombe firm has not given satisfaction and has been replaced. Who is responsible for overlooking Red Deer? Peter Talbot, no doubt got the job for Lacombe in the first place, but who now takes it to Edmonton? This is one more account for Red Deer to settle election day.

Week of Prayer, beginning January 6th.

Next week will be observed by a large part of the Christian world as a week of special prayer. In this town the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian congregations will hold united meetings every evening except Wednesday and Saturday. On Wednesday each congregation will hold its own mid-week service.

McLennan-Urquhart.

A quiet but most interesting wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse Christmas day when D. J. McLennan was married to Margaret H. Urquhart, one of Red Deer's most popular teachers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. W. Fortune assisted by the Rev. D. D. McLennan. The bride was married in a becoming travelling suit. After lunch the happy couple took the south bound train amid showers of rice and old shoes. The contracting parties both have a host of friends in Red Deer who wish them hot voyage through life. They will visit the far east before their return.

Curling Notes.

The curling ice is now in good shape and the curlers are busy.

The first event of the season is the President vs. Vice President match for a supper and the first games were played off on Monday evening when Humber and Stephenson for President were defeated by Welliver and Brumpton as follows:

President Vice President
Humber 8 Welliver 11
Stephenson 12 Brumpton 11
Tuesday night President Outinette defeated Vice President Payne by 20 to 5.

Everts.

Work while you work and play while you play seems to be the order of the day at the Jamieson, McKechnie mills, where some 30 to 40 men are employed with about the same number of teams, quite a small army. Without a general did you say? then you don't know Jim McKechnie, for every man is taught to work systematically and the whole thing is worked on scientific principles. Piled up it some little distance from the mill we find about seven hundred thousand feet of dry lumber left over from last year, this is all first class and ready for the market, at the mill about four hundred thousand feet which is also first class. In the log about one hundred and fifty thousand feet waiting for the saw, but judging from the way Mr. Wal handled the lever it will not have to wait long. After the day's work is over there is scarcely a night but what there is a debate, or trial by judge and jury. The spiritual welfare of the camp is pleased to note, is well cared for by Mr. McKechnie's brother.

Now Mr. Farmer, the Ishmeal of the day, quit your growling about hard times and get in the collar.

Lost in Main Street, Everts, a roll of Bills. Finder may retain the said bills for straightening out, and save—Apply "Noxious Weed," box 403.

High School Examinations.

Marks made by students in Standard VI, during the fall term of 1907: Arithmetic No. 1: Chas Carswell 67, Blanch Eastman 67, Elsie Smith 67, Alice Grant 67, Lottie Markell 67, Lizzie Bjorkgren 70, Arthur Slade 70, Isla Tait 70, Naomi Widen 31, Andy Munro 31, Ella Bremner 32, Nellie Bannerman 29, Bert Miller 25, Hazel Blake 13, Elsie Leppard 10. Students did not hand in papers on this examination.

Arith. No. 2: Chas. Carswell 100, Ella Bremner 83, Andrew Munro 83, Alice Hallgren 83, Arthur Slade 83, Lottie Markell 73, Lizzie Bjorkgren 67, Naomi Widen 62, Alice Grant 62, Mabel McMillan 30, Elsie Smith 12, Nellie Bannerman 33, Bert Miller 17. Several students did not take exam.

Arith. No. 3: Lizzie Bjorkgren 83, Naomi Widen 83, Chas. Carswell 75, Lottie Markell 75, Andrew Munro 65, Arthur Slade 65, Ella Bremner 67, Isla Tait 63, Alice Hallgren 38, Elsie Smith 58, Alice Grant 57, Bert Miller 57, Nellie Bannerman 57, Lenore Brumpton 57, Elsie Leppard 50, Ralph Smith 48, Elsie Tait 18, Chas. Smith 33, Hazel Blake 25. Other pupils in class did not hand in paper.

Arith. No. 4: Naomi Widen 75, Lottie Markell 70, Isla Tait 60, Andrew Munro 51, Blanch Eastman 50, Elsie Smith 50, Lizzie Bjorkgren 45, Alice Grant 41, Sadie Gudmundson 11, Russell Calkins 12, Elsie Bremner 12, Chas. Carswell 12, Bert Miller 13, Elsie Tait 13, Arthur Slade 13.

Euclid on all tests: Alice Grant 181, Ella Bremner 177, Elsie Leppard 160, Naomi Widen 155, Bert Miller 129, Lizzie Bjorkgren 116, Chas. Carswell 112, Andrew Munro 105, Lenore Brumpton 100, Blanch Eastman 91, Hazel Blake 85, Ralph Smith 82, Mabel Gillis 75, Lottie Markell 57, Isla Tait 57, Elsie Tait 50, Elsie Smith 50, Russell Calkins 48, Sadie Gudmundson 12, Arthur Slade 33, Chas. Smith 30. Two tests have been counted, some students only presented themselves, for one of the tests, while several were absent from both.

Book keeping, two tests: Alice Grant 130, Ella Bremner 122, Lottie Markell 110, Bert Miller 106, Mabel McMillan 83, Elsie Smith 83, Andrew Munro 63, Naomi Widen 63, Elsie Leppard 60, Mabel Gillis 63, Roy Trimble 62, Russell Calkins 62, Lenore Brumpton 60, Sadie Gudmundson 60, Elsie Tait 58, Chas. Carswell 48, Alice Hallgren 40, Lizzie Bjorkgren 42, Nellie Bannerman 42, Arthur Slade 42, Hazel Blake 28, Ralph Smith 68. The maximum mark on both papers was 150.

Physical Science: Alice Grant 88, Andrew Munro 71, R. Calkins 68, Lottie Markell 60, Isla Tait 60, Naomi Widen 62, Arthur Slade 60, Bert Miller 60, Ralph Smith 51, Chas. Carswell 51, Lizzie Bjorkgren 48, Alice Hallgren 42, Hazel Blake 42, Mabel Gillis 42, Mabel McMillan 38, Elsie Leppard 31, Chas. Smith 31, Roy Trimble 31. Several students take French as an option hence their names do not appear in this list.

Composition, 75% and over: Ella Bremner, Alice Grant, Elsie Leppard, Naomi Widen, Andrew Munro, Blanch Eastman, Lizzie Bjorkgren, Over 67% and under 75: Elsie Smith, Chas. Carswell, Isla Tait, Hazel Blake, Lottie Markell, Nellie Bannerman, Russell Calkins, Arthur Slade, Lenore Brumpton, Mabel Gillis.
Under 67% and over 60: Ralph Smith, Elsie Tait, Bert Miller, Mabel McMillan, Alice Hallgren, Amy Trimble, Under 60% and over 55: Elsie Smith, Elsie Tait, Bert Miller, 41, Blanch Eastman 40, Elsie Leppard 35, Lenore Brumpton 33, Ralph Smith 33, Alice Hallgren 31, Hazel Blake 31, Andrew Munro 31.
The above list will give parents an opportunity of seeing the relative standing of pupils. As a rule the marks made represent fairly accurately the strength of the student as weak students generally absent themselves from examinations or fail to hand in papers. This test is not to be entirely relied upon however as in some cases students have been unavoidably absent from tests, while some students who just entered the standard at midsummer may have advanced their relative standing. VII. Standing of students in Standard VII. For term: 1. Maggie Norton 3, Victor Northey 2, Cilla Lund 1, Lulu Sprague 3, Ralph Huestis 6, Myrtle Gray.
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Stray Cattle.

Strayed from the farm of Mr. 1581-Brighton, last May, three three-year-old steers, two red, and one bluish white; branded reversed L, and A, with ear underneath, on right rump. Finder will be rewarded by leaving word with S. G. Cowan, Red Deer Slaughter Co.

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Springvale annual school meeting Saturday Jan. 4th.

Creamery convention at Edmonton Tuesday Jan. 21.

A. B. Purdy spent Christmas in Edmonton with friends.

Miss Klippert spent her New Year with friends at Okotoks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hives, of Ponhold, spent Christmas in town.

H. R. McDonald, of the Great West Lumber Co., was in Olds last week.

W. T. Coote spent New Year with his brother in Nanton, Southern Alberta.

H. W. Wright, of the Imperial Bank, spent Christmas with friends in Edmonton.

Rev. Canon Hogbin, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Helliwell while in town over Sunday.

Miss Cowan, one of our popular teachers, spent her Christmas holidays with her sister Mrs. Calder, of Innisfail.

The Innisfail School Board has engaged Miss Nellie B. Smith, of Red Deer, as intermediate teacher of that town.

Miss Glenore Crawford, of Edmonton, has been spending her Christmas holidays in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heath and children returned to their Ranch at Everts on Saturday last having spent Xmas week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hadley, Nanton ave.

The Fleur de Lis Club held a dance in the Lyrio Theatre Friday night last, which was a great success. A large crowd was present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Poster predicts a cold wave the first part of January. Almost any body could tell Foster that the early part of January is generally the worst part of the winter in a mild season like the present.

Xmas donations to Hospital—Mrs. Krause, sack of flour; Hill & Horn, oranges and grapes; Mr. Brumpton, Turkey; Baker & Drake, Turkey; Smith & Gaetz, Turkey; Mr. Carscallen, candy; Mr. Wood Ice; Alexandra club, Towels.

Rev. Canon Hogbin, Principal of the Indian Industrial School, Calgary, conducted service at St. Luke's church on Sunday morning and evening last, owing to illness of Rev. Mr. Moore, and preached two very able and interesting discourses.

W. Huskins, of Eccles St. has taken over the management of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., from Mr. Patterson, who has been promoted to the Edmonton store. Machines and requisites of every description can be had at the above address.

A number of handsome calendars have been issued this year by our merchants, and business firms. Among others we have noticed those of R. H. Brown, Hiley Bros., Michener & Carscallen Smith & Gaetz, W. T. Coote, Bee Bros. and R. A. Jacobson as being particularly good.

The Christmas services at St. Luke's church were marred by the protracted illness of Rev. C. W. G. Moore. There was no communion. The services were taken by A. G. Ayres most acceptably and the music under the guidance of choir master Fred Hart was well rendered. The chancel was decorated with evergreens and two beautiful bouquets of chrysanthemums graced the altar having been secured in Calgary by one of the congregation.

The Children's Festival of the Methodist church was held on Thursday evening, when the following programme was rendered: Song, Ring out, O Bells in Gladness; song, There came Three Kings; reading, the Christ Child; Motion Exercise by the Children; Christmas tree, with candies, etc. The children were provided with envelopes the previous Sunday in which to place their offering, which was to be out of their own pocket money or to be earned. By the vote of the school taken by classes the offering of \$14.50 was given to the Gravenhurst Sanatorium.

Write 1908 now. This is leap year.

C. L. Wilson spent Sunday in Wetaskiwin.

F. E. Wilkins, of Lacombe, was in town on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Wright visited Edmonton over Xmas.

Temperature 18 below this Wednesday morning.

William Postill was in from the ranch over Christmas.

Jack Smith, of Hardisty, spent his Christmas in town with relatives.

Harry Raikes, of Pine Lake, spent part of the holidays in town.

A. D. Beaman spent part of the Christmas holidays with M. Gogarty.

The Miss Bratons left on Monday to spend the holidays with friends in Innisfail.

Mrs. H. H. Drake leaves on Monday for a two months visit to the coast for her health.

Miss Jennie McLeod is home from Alberta college, having graduated as a stenographer.

The store owners of Red Deer never looked better than they have the present Christmas tide.

Douglas McLeod, has taken over the Red Deer Greenhouse and will conduct the business in future.

Mr. H. S. Campbell, who has been very ill with pneumonia is, we are pleased to state, slowly recovering.

C. D. Strong, formerly of Red Deer, now C.P.R. agent at Medicine Hat, was visiting W. B. Gover and other friends in Red Deer during the holidays.

Rev. C. Greaves, of Pine Lake, is leaving early in the new year (probably January 1st or 2nd) for the Old Country, and will be away about three months.

W. B. McQueen is expected back to Red Deer this week, and will bring a bride with him from Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. McQueen will be welcomed by many friends to their western home.

Councillor Geo. S. Blake, of Hill End, was in town yesterday. George in renewing his subscription said the News is the best in the west and he is proud of it. T. Kelly, of another ranch, one of the prominent ranchers of the Hill End district, was also in town and wished the News success.

Michener, Carscallen & Co. have sold fifteen Parkvale lots to E. F. Agren and Frank Michener's cottage, Mann St., to E. R. Hill; and have exchanged a frame dwelling in Woodlea Crescent for 5 acres in the Cronqvist survey and two lots corner Nanton and Morrison for Parkvale lots.

Mary Porttini, a native of Finland, residing two miles south of Snake Lake, died on Christmas day, from lung trouble, aged 45 years. She was under the care of a Dr. Tancer. The remains were taken to the resting place on the 20th. Rev. P. W. Wetelainen officiating. H. G. Stone took charge of the funeral.

Bertha Thompson, a young lady, aged 24 years, died at the Memorial Hospital on the 22nd of Dec., of pneumonia. Deceased was a niece of Mrs. A. Segerson, of Solheima. The body was prepared for burial by H. G. Stone, the funeral taking place on the 26th at the Methodist church. Hjalmon conducted the services.

H. G. Stone received his new house yesterday. It is in every respect as complete as any made and cost Mr. Stone over one thousand dollars. Every modern improvement with regard to rollers, curtains, doors etc. were to be seen in connection with Mr. Stone is to be congratulated on his enterprise in this keeping thoroughly up to date in his business of undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. White, of Clearview, celebrated their 21st annual Christmas dinner in Alberta on Christmas day. There were over forty relatives present, and a splendid time is reported by this good old Welsh clan. Besides roast turkey, goose, and chickens there was a lamb and a small pig, making a feast fit for a king. After dinner games of all sorts were played, William Richards, Mrs. White's father, being present and taking a lively interest in the proceedings, although he will be 90 years old next birthday.

Jas. Stewart, with R.C. Brumpton, left for a visit to the east Monday.

James Gummow, of Springvale, left for a visit to Ontario last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grose spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Bowhey.

R. C. Brumpton was presented with a gold headed cane by his employees on Christmas eve.

Guy Irwin, Daysland, was the guest of his brother, John L., of the C.P.R. office, over Christmas.

Ivan Greene and Gordon Fulmer, from the college, Calgary, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith left on Monday evening for a visit to friends in Nova Scotia.

The night trains on the C. & E. branch will be withdrawn and after Monday next the 5th of January until 1st of March.

A. W. G. Allen has withdrawn from the employ of the Western General Electric company and will in future be at his own office in the Smith & Gaetz block.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, Wetaskiwin, spent Christmas in town. Mrs. Stephenson is still visiting her sister Mrs. H. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brumpton expect to leave on Saturday for a trip to B. C. and California. They will be away probably five or six weeks.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday evening next. A full attendance of members is looked for, as officers will be elected for the year.

The Firemen received a check for \$25 from E. A. Molson of the Merchants Bank, this week, for the capble way in which they handled the Purdy fire and prevented it from spreading.

C. P. Mellor, of Everts, has received the appointment of deputy sheriff of the Red Deer sub-judicial district, succeeding J. J. Gaetz, resigned. Mr. Mellor's duties commence to-day.

John H. Wright, who has been buying grain for some time, left a few days ago for a short visit to friends in Ontario. He expects to be back in time to catch the upward trend of the market.

Miss Amy Gedge, formerly of Red Deer, was married in Vancouver Christmas eve to Robert Baxter of that city. The many friends of Mrs. Baxter in Red Deer extend their hearty congratulations in which the News joins.

The Bonnie Brier Bush at the Lyrio Theatre on Christmas night drew a good crowd. The play was first class and all present were well pleased with the entertainment. I. Palmer Collins, as Lachin Campbell, was repeatedly cheered. Archy McKittick, the bibulous "Posty" with a weakness for a "wee drop," was the comic feature of the evening. All the parts were well taken and the audience was fully entertained to the drop of the curtain.

The old heating system in the Red Deer land office has been thrown out as it did not give satisfaction and replaced with a new system. The first time a Lacombe firm installed the system at a cost of about \$300, this time it will cost about \$1000 and is being done by an Edmonton firm. This is a specimen graft item. Not one of the Red Deer hardware men have had a chance to do the work, although they are as capable as any firm in Alberta. The work by the Lacombe firm has not given satisfaction and has been replaced. Who is responsible for overlooking Red Deer? Peter Talbot, no doubt got the job for Lacombe in the first place, but who now takes it to Edmonton? This is one more account for Red Deer to settle election day.

Week of Prayer, beginning January 6th.

Next week will be observed by a large part of the Christian world as a week of special prayer. In this town the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian congregations will hold united meetings every evening except Wednesday and Saturday. On Wednesday each congregation will hold its own mid-week service.

McLennan-Urquhart.

A quiet but most interesting wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse Christmas day when D. J. U. McLennan was married to Margaret H. Urquhart one of Red Deer's most popular teachers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Fortune assisted by the Rev. D. D. McLennan. The bride was married in a becoming travelling suit. After lunch the happy couple took a south bound train amid showers of rice and old shoes. The contracting parties in Red Deer who wish them bon voyage through life. They will visit the far east before their return.

Curling Notes.

The curling ice is now in good shape and the curlers are busy.

The first event of the season is the President vs. Vice President match for a supper and the first games were played off on Monday evening when Humber and Stephenson for President were defeated by Welliver and Brumpton as follows:

President: Vice President: Humber 4 Welliver 11

Stephenson 12 Brumpton 12

Tuesday night President Oulmette defeated Vice President Payne by 20 to 5.

Everts.

Work while you work and play while you play seems to be the order of the day at the J. Jamieson, McKechnie mills, where some 30 to 40 men are employed with about the same number of teams, quite a small army. Without a general idea you say? then you don't know Jim Jamieson, for every man is taught to work systematically and the whole thing is worked on scientific principles. Piled up at some little distance from the mill we find about seven hundred thousand feet of dry lumber left over from last year, this is all first class and ready for the market, at the mill about four hundred thousand feet which is also first class. In the log about one hundred and fifty thousand feet waiting for the saw, but judging from the way Mr. Wal handled the lever it will not have to wait long. After the day's work is over there is scarcely a night but what there is a dance, debate, or trial by judge and jury. The spiritual welfare of the camp I am pleased to note, is well cared for by Mr. McKechnie's brother.

Now Mr. Farmer, the Ishmeal of the day, quit your growling about hard times and get in the collar.

Lost in Main Street, Everts, a roll of Bills. Finder may retain same and bills for straightening out of same.—Apply Noxious Weed, box 403.

High School Examinations.

Marks made by students in Standard VI. during the fall term of 1907:

Arithmetic: No. 1: Chas. Carswell 67, Blanch Eastman 67, Rita Smith 67, Alice Grant 67, Lottie Markell 67, Lizzie Bjorkgren 70, Arthur Slade 50, Isla Tait 50, Naomi Widen 31, Andy Munro 31, Ella Bremner 32, Nellie Bannerman 32, Bert Miller 23, Hazel Blake 13, Eliza Leppard 9. Other students did not hand in papers on this examination.

Arith. No. 2: Chas. Carswell 100, Ella Bremner 83, Andrew Munro 83, Alice Hallgren 83, Arthur Slade 83, Lottie Markell 75, Lizzie Bjorkgren 65, Naomi Widen 62, Alice Grant 62, Mabel McMillan 50, Rita Smith 42, Nellie Bannerman 33, Bert Miller 17. Several students did not take exam.

Arith. No. 3: Lizzie Bjorkgren 83, Naomi Widen 83, Chas. Carswell 75, Lottie Markell 75, Andrew Munro 65, Arthur Slade 65, Ella Bremner 67, Isla Tait 65, Alice Hallgren 58, Rita Smith 58, Alice Grant 57, Bert Miller 57, Nellie Bannerman 57, Lenore Brumpton 57, Eliza Leppard 50, Ralph Smith 48, Elsie Tait 38, Chas. Smith 33, Hazel Blake 25. Other pupils in class did not hand in paper.

Arith. No. 4: Naomi Widen 78, Lottie Markell 70, Isla Tait 60, Andrew Munro 54, Blanch Eastman 50, Rita Smith 50, Lizzie Bjorkgren 43, Alice Grant 44, Sallie Gummundson 42, Russell Calkins 42, Ella Bremner 42, Chas. Carswell 35, Bert Miller 35, Elsie Tait 33, Arthur Slade 33, Ralph Smith 20, Eliza Leppard 20.

Algebra: Alice Grant 50, Lottie Markell 64, Ella Bremner 62, Isla Tait 60, Lizzie Bjorkgren 60, Rita Smith 54, Bert Miller 54, Naomi Widen 50, Chas. Carswell 42, Elsie Tait 33, Arthur Slade 33. Recited on all tests: Alice Grant 181, Ella Bremner 177, Eliza Leppard 160, Naomi Widen 155, Bert Miller 130, Lizzie Bjorkgren 116, Chas. Carswell 112, Andrew Munro 107, Lenore Brumpton 100, Blanch Eastman 91, Hazel Blake 93, Ralph Smith 82, Mabel Gillis 75, Lottie Markell 57, Isla Tait 57, Elsie Tait 50, Rita Smith 50, Russell Calkins 48, Sallie Gummundson 42, Arthur Slade 33, Chas. Smith 33. Two tests have been completed, some students only presented themselves for one of the tests, while several were absent from both.

Book keeping, two tests: Alice Grant 130, Ella Bremner 122, Lottie Markell 110, Bert Miller 100, Mabel McMillan 95, Blanch Eastman 97, Andrew Munro 63, Naomi Widen 63, Eliza Leppard 60, Mabel Gillis 63, Roy Trimble 62, Russell Calkins 62, Lenore Brumpton 60, Sallie Gummundson 60, Elsie Tait 58, Chas. Carswell 55, Alice Hallgren 49, Lizzie Bjorkgren 42, Hazel Blake 42, Ralph Smith 65. The maximum mark on both papers was 150.

Physical Science: Alice Grant 88, Andrew Munro 71, R. Calkins 65, Lottie Markell 64, Isla Tait 64, Naomi Widen 62, Arthur Slade 60, Bert Miller 59, Ralph Smith 54, Chas. Carswell 51, Lizzie Bjorkgren 43, Alice Hallgren 42, Hazel Blake 42, Mabel Gillis 42, Mabel McMillan 38, Eliza Leppard 31, Chas. Smith 31, Roy Trimble 31. Several students take French as an option hence their names do not appear in this list.

Composition, 75% and over: Ella Bremner, Alice Grant, Eliza Leppard, Naomi Widen, Andrew Munro, Blanch Eastman, Lizzie Bjorkgren, Over 67% and under 75%: Rita Smith, Chas. Carswell, Isla Tait, Hazel Blake, Lottie Markell, Nellie Bannerman, Russell Calkins, Arthur Slade, Lenore Brumpton, Mabel Gillis. Between 50% and 67%: Ralph Smith, Elsie Tait, Bert Miller, Mabel McMillan, Alice Hallgren, Amy Trimble, Hazel Blake, Sallie Gummundson, Roy Trimble, Chas. Smith. Pupils may have made low marks in this subject either by not writing all the essays set, by being poor writers and spellers or by being unable to express their thoughts clearly. Grammar: Students who made over 34%: Chas. Carswell 65, Naomi Widen 64, Ella Bremner 63, Alice Grant 55, Isla Tait 50, Bert Miller 51, Blanch Eastman 50, Eliza Leppard 50, Lenore Brumpton 48, Ralph Smith 48, Alice Hallgren 31, Hazel Blake 34, Andrew Munro 31. The above list will give parents an opportunity of seeing the relative standing of pupils. As a rule the marks made represent fairly accurately the strength of the student as weak students generally about themselves from examinations or fail to hand in papers. This test is not to be entirely relied upon however as in some cases students have been unavoidably absent from tests, while some students who just entered the standard at present may have advanced their relative standing. Standing of students in Standard VII for term: J. Juggie Martin 2, Walter Northern 2, Calla Lund 1, Lulu Bromble 5, Ralph Huestis 6, Myrtle Clay.

W. J. McLEAN, Teacher.

Stray Cattle.

Strayed from the farm of Mr. Shillington, last May, three three-year-old steers, two red, and one black; white; branded reversed L and A, with four underneath, on right rump.—Finder will be rewarded by leaving word with S. G. COWAN, Red Deer Saddle Co.

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